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SETTING UP OF BIOTECHNOLOGY PARK
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ICICI has already set up a novel world-class state-of-the-art Knowledge Park in Hyderabad which has fully networked facility with envisaged linkages to research laboratories, universities, science parks , both in India and overseas;

(b) if so, the details of this proposed project; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a), (b) & (c) : Yes, Sir; ICICI, with the support of the Government of Andhra Pradesh has set up a Knowledge Park at Turkapally Village in the outskirts of Hyderabad city for facilitating network that speeds up collaborative research and knowledge development in sectors such as biotechnology, pharmaceutical technology, information technology, and new materials. The Park became operational only recently by middle of the year 2000. The Park spread over to 200 acres of land, offers state-of-the-art infrastructure including uninterrupted power supply, fiber optic network for high speed data transfer, secondary effluent treatment facilities, engineering services for installation and maintenance, communication services and secretarial assistance. The entrepreneurs are gradually getting acquainted with the advantages of the infrastructure, and some have taken steps to set up their facilities within the premises.